GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4375
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TENDER FOR TELECOM SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have invited any tender for telecom services in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar States;

(b) if so, the details thereof since 1996 and till date;

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard so far;

(d) if not, the reasons for delay;

(e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken;

(f) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General have made any observations in its report; and
(g) if so, the details therof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (e): In the year 1996 tender was invited for grant of licenses for UP (East) and Bihar Circles for Basic Telephone Service.While no bid was received for UP(East), bid for Bihar was received by the Government and Letter of Intent (LOI) for Bihar Circle was issuec to M/s. Techno Telecom Limited. However, on their failure to fulfill the conditions of LOI, the same was cancelled.

(f) & (g): Required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.